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1. [REDACTED] Henry Thomas telephoned and indicated he had been contacted by Air Force with reference to possible difficulties concerning some military construction items before the Vinson Committee. Apparently they had inquired if a detailed memorandum involving special classifications could be given to the Agency for us to present to Mr. Vinson. I explained to Thomas that I did not see why we should be involved although it was difficult to tell since Thomas did not know the content of the letter. Further, I suggested also that Chief Counsel, Robert Smart, was cleared and if the Air Force had any problems they could discuss them with him to see that appropriate action was taken with Mr. Vinson.

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2. [REDACTED] Jerry Lamberti of the Cuban Desk, State Department, telephoned following an earlier call to Colonel Gregan. He read a proposed letter to Senator Margaret Chase Smith with reference to a constituent's complaint that as a widow of a service man she was not getting as much of a pension as had been reported was being paid to the widows of the four Americans killed in the Cuban Bay of Pigs invasion. I suggested that one sentence be changed since it inferred that the four flyers' widows were receiving Government funds. The State letter now will indicate it has no information on this point.

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3. [REDACTED] Talked with Representative Michael A. Feighan in some detail concerning the [REDACTED] case. I explained that there were two waiver points involved, i. e., membership in the Communist Party and physical presence in the U. S. Feighan said he would support this and suggested that I work with Mr. Bosterman in drawing a bill which he would introduce.

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4. [REDACTED] Mr. James Kendall, Senate Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee stated that Senator Steenis would like us to prepare a brief paper concerning build-up or augmentation of Soviet military forces in Siberia. I have requested Mr. Sheldon to prepare this for Senator Steenis.

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